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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM FCO OF ACCEPTANCE
OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR US-UK BILATERALS TO BE HELD

JUNE 17-18:

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1100-1300

A) OPENING STATEMENTS

B) SOUTHERN AFRICA

(I) RHODESIA (UK TO LEAD)

(II) SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UN (US)

1300-1500 LUNCH FOR US DELEGATION HOSTED BY A. H.
CAMPBELL, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR AFRICA

1500-1800 (BRITISH ARE FLEXIB/E ON CLOSING HOUR)

B) SOUTHERN AFRICA (CONTINUED)

(III) NAMIBIA (UK)

(IV) MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA (US)

(V) ZAMBIA (UK)

JUNE 18

1100-1200

C) EAST AFRICA

(I) KENYA, TANZANIA, UGANDA AND THE EAST AFRICAN
COMMUNITY (UK)

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(II) ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA AND SUDAN (US)

(III) ZAIRE (US)

1300-1500 LUNCH (SEE PARA 4)

1500-OPEN

D) WEST AFRICA

(I) NIGERIA (UK)

(II) GHANA (UK)

E) GENERAL TOPICS

(I) THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT

(US)

(II) SINO-SOVIET PENETRATION (US)

(III) THE LOME CONVENTION (UK)

(IV) SAHEL PROBLEMS (US)

2. CAMPBELL WILL HEAD UK DELEGATION WITH ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE FROM NORMAN ASPIN (UNDER SECRETARY AFRICA DEPARTMENT), MARTIN REID (SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEPARTMENT), MARTIN EWANS (EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT), R.A.C. BYATT (RHODESIA), AND MARK HEATH (WEST AFRICA), WHO IS COORDINATING BILATERAL FOR FCO.

3. CONTROL OFFICER DENNIS SANDBERG WILL ACCOMPANY US DEL THROUGHOUT TALKS. HE WILL BE JOINED FOR SPECIFIC TOPICS BY APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS.

4. WE PLAN TO SCHEDULE LUNCHEON FROM 1300-1500 JUNE 18 AT EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS TO MEET WITH OTHER HMG OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC FIGURES CONCERNED WITH AFRICA. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP THAT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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